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A METHOD AND SYSTEM TO FACILITATE PRE-ORDERING VIA AN Title:

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE FACILITY, AND AUTOMATICALLY TO FACILITATE SATISFYING OF A PRE-ORDER UPON LISTING OF AN APPROPRIATE OFFER VIA THE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE FACILITY

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATION(S)

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

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FACILITATING RENTING AND PURCHASING RELATIONSHIPS

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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